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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: SABELSTROM, Mats; et al. Group Art Unit: 3683

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For: Device for Controlling or Regulating
Auxiliary Brake Torque in a Motor
Vehicle

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 13 March 2008, Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of this application.

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner repeats the various rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 presented in the September 28, 2007 Office Action; accordingly, Applicants repeat the arguments set forth in the December 27, 2007 Response to that Office Action.

In a phone call with Applicants' representative on May 13, 2008, the Examiner indicated that after conferring with a colleague, she changed her mind and is now prepared to allow the application. Therefore, Applicants request timely Notice to that effect.

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